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Ramps at I-65/Ridge Road interchange closed during Major Moves construction

Closures scheduled to start this month and last through November

LAKE COUNTY, Ind. – The Indiana Department of Transportation (INDOT) announces ramps at the I-65 and Ridge Road interchange will be temporarily closed during the construction of a barrier wall that will separate I-65 and Ridge Road traffic on the new interchange ramps currently under construction. This work is in relation to the Major Moves New Construction Interchange Modification project at I-65 and I-80/94 (the Frank Borman Expressway).

The ramp from southbound I-65 to Ridge Road is closed today through mid-November. The ramp from Ridge Road to northbound I-65 will be closed Oct. 13 through mid-November. The detour for both closures directs traffic to 61st Avenue.

The work schedule is subject to change in the event of inclement weather. INDOT reminds motorists to follow the posted work zone speed limit, use caution and consider worker safety when traveling through a construction zone. For more information about the Interchange Modification, visit www.in.gov/indot/div/projects/borman/ online.

Gov. Mitch Daniels' Major Moves transportation plan fully funds a decade of critical highway projects in Indiana. When Major Moves is complete in 2015, more than 200 new construction and 200 major highway preservation projects will have been built. This innovative plan will bring jobs to the Hoosier State and leave a legacy for Indiana to be a global leader in distribution and logistics.

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